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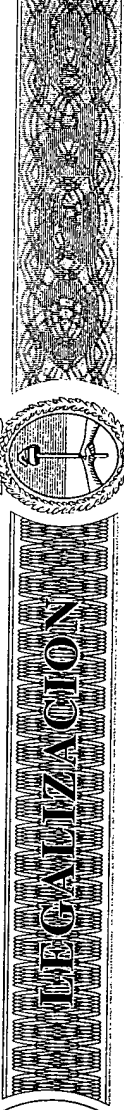
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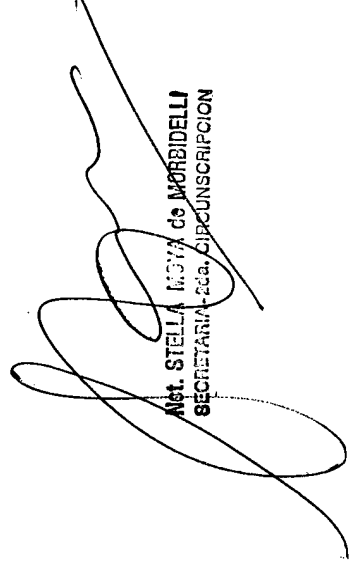
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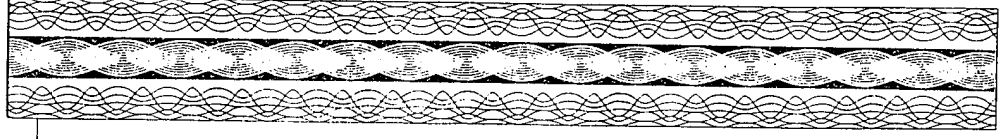
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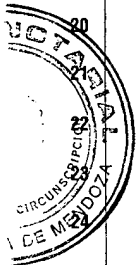
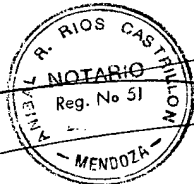
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For: **GRAPEVINE "90-3437"** Issued :☐ Patent No.:

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<b>ANGEL A. GARGIULO</b> NAME OF INVENTOR _____ Signature of inventor <u>1426<sup>th</sup> 2.001</u> Date	_____ NAME OF INVENTOR _____ Signature of inventor _____ Date	_____ NAME OF INVENTOR _____ Signature of inventor _____ Date
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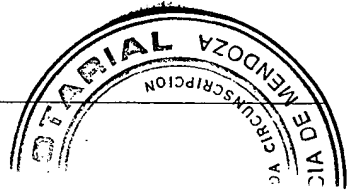
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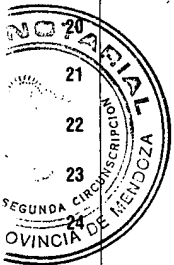
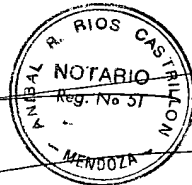
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